

**CONSCRIPTS
ASK RELEASE**

President of the New Association Writes an Open Letter.

TO GEN. MGR. EWING.

Unwilling Members Want to Get Their Crops Out of Association.

Following up the meeting, L. R. Davis, the president of the new association, yesterday addressed this letter to General Manager Ewing:

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Dec. 16, 1908.

Hon. Felix G. Ewing, Gen. Mgr.,

Guthrie, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

It has developed that a number of citizens of Christian county, Kentucky, joined the Planters' Protective Association on account of being intimidated. The sole object in affiliating with your organization was to protect their property and to prevent the night riders from shooting into their houses and burning their barns, and perhaps taking their lives. Under these circumstances, they feel that they have the right to sell their tobacco in our organization as their act in joining the Planters' Protective Association was not voluntary, but was brought about on account of the universal feeling in our county of fear.

Now, I write you to ascertain if the association will release from their pledges all members who will make affidavit that they joined the association on account of fear and to protect their property.

It is my pleasure to remain,

Yours truly,

L. R. DAVIS,

President Farmers' Mutual Tobacco Association,

Death at Asylum.

Mrs. Helen Snodgrass, a Warren county patient, died at the asylum Tuesday of heart failure. The remains were sent to Bowling Green for interment.

GONE SOUTH.

Will Engage In Business In Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Randle left Tuesday morning for LaVergne, Tenn. Mrs. Randle will visit her brother there during the remainder of the winter, but Mr. Randle will go to Atlanta, Ga., in a short time and engage in the insurance business there.

Mr. Randle has an affection of the throat and hopes that the Southern climate may be beneficial. He is a competent and reliable man and his many friends here wish him a complete restoration to health and, though they regret losing him and his excellent wife, they anticipate a successful career for the popular old time fiddler in the Sunny South.

NOT TO MAKE CONTEST

After Holding Long Conference With His Attorney.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative James, of the Third Kentucky district, will not contest the election of his successful Democratic competitor to the Sixty-first Congress. After several hours spent in conference with his attorney and Representative Bennett, it is understood that Dr. James has concluded that the better plan will be not to make a fight in the case.

Probably the card of Senator-elect Bradley in the Courier-Journal had much to do with this decision.

Tobacco Statistics.

Tobacco is now raised in every country, but the United States leads all. Germany produces 60,000,000 pounds, Persia 100,000,000, Turkey 45,000,000, Japan 40,000,000, India 550,000,000, the United States 682,000,000. Of this Kentucky produces 250,000,000, and Tennessee, 34,000,000.

In 1905 the value of our tobacco product was over \$300,000,000. The tobacco consumed was over 448,000,000 pounds, the number of cigars consumed was over 7,000,000,000, and of cigarettes over 3,000,000,000, while over 307,000,000 pounds were used in the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff.

See J. H. Daggs for contracting, building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476.

WILL FIGHT SUIT.

Planters Protective Association Will Oppose Idea.

General Manager Felix G. Ewing, of the Planters' Protective Association, spent yesterday in Paducah, together with Chief Council Garner, of Clarksville, and several members of the board of directors of the association.

As the result of their visit here Mr. Ewing employed the local law firm of Wheeler, Huges & Berry to defend the association in the recent receivership suit filed against it in Paducah.

This suit will come up in the January term of court. It naturally has created considerable interest.

Mr. Ewing and his associates, while here conferred with a number of the officials of the organization, the chief reason for their visit here being to make necessary arrangements with the law firm referred to, to defend the association in the receivership suit.—News-Democrat.

LEADERS COMING

Members of Association To Meet In Paducah On 17.

Many members of the Planters' Protective Association will meet in Paducah Thursday, Dec. 17, when speeches will be delivered by Felix G. Ewing and other prominent associates of the organization. Every county in the Paducah district will be well represented by many delegates.

Besides Mr. Ewing, Judge Joe Robbins, of Mayfield, Captain W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, and Congressman Joe Washington, of Tennessee, will speak.—News-Democrat.

TRAINLOAD OF TOBACCO

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—Two trains loaded with tobacco passed through here to-night over the L. & N. on their way from Cynthiana to Louisville. The two trains comprise forty cars, each car containing fifteen hogsheads of tobacco. The shipment represented Burley Tobacco Society holdings which had been stored at Cynthiana and is a part of the pooled crop recently bought by the American Tobacco Company. It was shipped to the company's warehouse at Louisville.

**COMMITTEE
TURNED DOWN**

Who Sought To Secure A New Passenger Station.

PRESIDENT M. H. SMITH

Says The Present Building Is To Be Remodeled And One Room Added.

The Committee appointed to go to Louisville and confer with President Milton H. Smith yesterday in regard one to a new depot, got no encouragement from Mr. Smith. He told the committee with great positiveness that he could not build a new depot but would remodel the present one, adding one room on the South for a baggage room and using two rooms instead of one for white passengers, and would concrete the platform and put up a train shed next to the track. The Committee consisted of Messrs. E. B. Long, R. E. Cooper, L. H. Davis and Chas. M. Meacham and they presented the matter as strongly as possible, but Mr. Smith gave them to understand that the plans could not be changed.

The matter will of course not be abandoned until all possible steps have been taken to secure a station large enough for the city, built in accordance with the fire district regulations and equipped with proper improvements for health, sanitation and the convenience of the people of an important and growing city.

ASSOCIATION TOBACCO

Bought by Former Hopkinsville Man.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 14.—W. B. Kennedy, a local tobacco broker, bought twenty hogsheads of association leaf tobacco at \$8 and six hogsheads at \$9 to-day for the Italian regie. Loose leaf sales exceeded those of any day last week in amount, quality and the average price.

Snoddery--Holmes.

Charles L. Snoddery and Miss Linnie Holmes were married near Empire Tuesday. Rev. W. G. Teague of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

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